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1. YOU MAY INFORM WOOD THAT JANUARY 28-29 MEETING IN BONN
IS BEING HELD AT FRG REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CRITIQUE OF AN

UNOFFICIAL AND EXPLORATORY VERIFICATION STUDY BY A GERMAN CONTRACTOR FOR THE FRG. DISCUSSIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE GERMAN STUDY AND WILL BE ENTIRELY TECHNICAL, ORIENTED ON THE METHODOLOGIES USED IN THE STUDY.

2. WE NOTE AND WELCOME UK INTEREST IN VERIFICATION. ASCHENBRENNER AND DR. WALLACE MAGATHAN OF DOD WOULD BE HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE IN PRELIMINARY GENERAL DISCUSSION AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL WHILE IN LONDON IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR JANUARY 15 WITHOUT SCHEDULE CONFLICTS. SUGGEST EMBASSY DISCUSS WITH COL. AQUAVIVA, DIA LIAISON OFFICER AT MOD, AND WORK OUT SCHEDULE.

3. IF SCHEDULE CONFLICTS CANNOT BE RESOLVED, ASCHENBRENNER AND MAGATHAN COULD POSSIBLY STOP OVER IN LONDON ON RETURN TRIP FOR DISCUSSIONS ON FEBRUARY 2.

4. PLEASE ADVISE AND, IF POSSIBLE, PROVIDE SOME INDICATION OF AGENDA ITEMS AND AREAS OF INTEREST FOR DISCUSSION. US REPS WOULD BE PREPARED TO NOTE ISSUES IDENTIFIED BY THE UK, BUT ARE NOT PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN INSTRUCTED DIALOGUE AT THIS STAGE. KISSINGER

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